

# MONUMENT TO THE FOUNDER OF G. A. R.

To Be Unveiled Here During the Coming Encampment.

## MEMORIAL BRIDGE FEATURE

Change in Hour of Joint Lecture at the Columbia Theatre—Col. Frank M. Taylor Appointed Aide-de-Camp on Staff of General Torrance.

Intense satisfaction was expressed last evening by those in charge of arrangements for the coming encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in this city next October, at the outlook for encouragement that is being met with in securing the cooperation of those in authority in the furtherance of those projects which will make the coming encampment distinctive from those that have been held, and which will be of such a nature as will make it impossible of duplication.

The favorable action of the Senate Library Committee has practically assured that the encampment will be marked by the dedication of a monument to the late Benjamin F. Stephenson, the founder of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The other feature is the construction of the Memorial Bridge across the Potomac and the appropriation of a sufficient sum to carry into effect the project to lay the cornerstone of the bridge at the time of the encampment.

Prominent Officials Interested.

The President, Secretary Root, and many of the members of Congress have taken a personal interest in the matter, and little doubt is entertained but that the proposed legislation will be shortly enacted into law.

Mr. James W. Webb, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been in Washington for several weeks furthering the project of having the Stephenson statue located in one of the prominent parks of the city, and it is largely through his efforts that the project has been advanced.

According to the terms of the resolution, which will be favorably reported by the Senate committee, authority is granted for the locating of the statue in any of the city parks, other than the Capitol grounds, and the grounds of the Library of Congress. The statue and pedestal must cost not less than \$15,000.

General Hawley Tenders His Services.

Gen. A. C. Hawley, who organized and commanded the military parade on the occasion of the Peace Jubilee in 1899, was called at encampment headquarters yesterday, and tendered his services to the executive committee, after having expressed his hearty sympathy in the work undertaken. General Hawley's interest was most gratifying to Mr. Warner and Secretary Bullock, and he will immediately be assigned to some position of prominence.

The time heretofore announced for the joint lectures of Messrs. Stickney and Archibald at the Columbia Theatre on Tuesday afternoon next has been changed from 2:30 to 4:15 o'clock, at the request of many persons who are in offices and desired to attend.

## Appointed Aide to General Torrance.

Gen. Eli Torrance, the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, has appointed Mr. Frank M. Taylor, of the Pension Office, an aide-de-camp on his staff. Mr. Taylor is a member of Burnside Post, No. 8, G. A. R., of this city, and a lieutenant colonel of Hancock Regiment, No. 1, U. V. U. He enlisted as a private in April, 1861, in the First Missouri Infantry, being at the time but eighteen years of age, and a resident of Illinois. He served throughout the war with distinction, and was discharged in July, 1865, after having received several promotions for gallant conduct.

## CLAIMS PART OF GLORY.

Captain Detchemendy Says He Helped Capture Aguinaldo.

Capt. George A. Detchemendy, who recently resigned from the army, called at the War Department yesterday and had a long talk with the Secretary of War with a view of obtaining some official recognition from the Government for the part he claims to have taken in the capture of Aguinaldo.

According to War Department officials and to General Funston Captain Detchemendy had nothing to do, directly or indirectly, with the capture of Aguinaldo. In his official report of the capture and the events leading up to it General Funston gives the credit for the taking of the correspondence which informed the United States troops of Aguinaldo's whereabouts to Lieutenant Taylor. Captain Detchemendy's name was not mentioned in this connection.

## MUSIC FOR SOCIETY.

A Delightful Event Scheduled for Saturday Afternoon.

Miss Cornelia Roosevelt Sevel, a cousin of President Roosevelt, and Mr. Francesco Maria Guardabassi, baritone, will be the attraction at a musicale at the New Willard Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, to which Washington society is looking forward with pleasurable anticipation.

Miss Sevel is considered one of the best American vocalists on the "concert stage." She recently returned from Italy after several years' study under the masters of voice in that and other European countries.

Mr. Guardabassi during the past summer was a central figure at a number of smart musicales in New York, and his studio musicales in New York were considered among the most delightful events of Gotham's musical season.

Mr. Guardabassi and Miss Sevel will be assisted by Mr. Franz Wölzke, violinist, and Mr. G. P. Centanni, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, at the piano. Many of the leaders of Washington society have accepted invitations to act as patronesses. Among the number are Mrs. Hay, Lady Pauncefote, the Baroness Hengemüller, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. Graham-Bell, Mrs. Belmont, Sonora Carbo, Mrs. Levi Leiter, Mrs. Henry May, Mme. de Marguerite, Mrs. Culver, Mme. Paschewitz, Mrs. Stilson Hutchinson, Mrs. Devere, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. Thomas Walsh, Mrs. Benjamin Warder, Mrs. Marian Maus, Mrs. Algernon Sartorius, Mrs. Charles S. Strong, Mrs. Isabel Wells, Mrs. George Westinghouse, and Mrs. Horace Wylie.

## DEATH OF GENERAL WHIPPLE.

Won Distinction in the Civil War and Served Ably Since.

The War Department has been officially advised of the death Tuesday in New York of Gen. William D. Whipple, retired.

General Whipple had a long and distinguished career in the army. He was graduated at the Military Academy and appointed brevet second lieutenant Third Infantry, July 1851, and promoted to second lieutenant in September, 1851, and to first lieutenant December 31, 1856.

From 1852 until 1861 he was on frontier duty in New Mexico, taking part in most of the important expeditions and engagements with the Apache and Navajo Indians.

On the breaking out of the civil war he was appointed brevet captain in the adjutant general's department in 1861, and entered on active duty with the armies in the field, and became chief of staff to Major General Thomas.

He was brevetted lieutenant colonel, colonel and brigadier general, United States Army, March 12, 1865, for gallant and meritorious service in the Atlanta campaign and in the battle before Nashville, and brevetted major general, United States Army, March 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious services in the field during the rebellion.

January 1, 1873, he was appointed colonel and aide-de-camp to General Sherman, commanding the army, and served on his staff until May 1, 1878, when he was assigned to duty as adjutant general, Division of the Missouri, commanded by Lieutenant General Sheridan.

He was transferred to duty as adjutant general of the East, General Hancock commanding, October 11, 1881, and served in this capacity until retired from active service by operation of law, August 2, 1890.

## ARMY OFFICER MARRIES.

Miss R. A. Morison, of Baltimore, Wedded to Captain Henry, U. S. A.

BALTIMORE, April 2.—Today at noon Miss Rebecca Angelica Morison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morison was married to Capt. Morton J. Henry, United States Army. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. Morison by the Rev. Edward Helfenstein, rector of St. John's Church, Howard County.

The bride is one of the most attractive girls in Baltimore. Her sister is Mrs. Arthur Reiche Rogers, of London. Captain Henry is well known in Philadelphia and is a son of the late Morton P. Henry.

## POST-CHECK CURRENCY TO BE INVESTIGATED

Commission Named by Treasury and P. O. Departments.

Bill in Congress Provides for Substitution of Postal Currency for \$1, \$2, and \$5 Bills.

A commission composed of high officials of the Treasury and Postoffice Departments, appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General, will soon begin an investigation of the merits of the post-check system of currency. The bill providing for the adoption of the post-check system has been pending before the House Committee on Postoffice and Postroads for some time, and last week was referred to the Postmaster General for his opinion.

After correspondence with the Secretary of the Treasury Postmaster General Payne decided upon the appointment of a commission to thoroughly investigate the merits of the system, which has the support of a number of the leading students of economic and financial matters and has been earnestly advocated by some of the leading business and financial institutions of the country.

The committee appointed by Secretary Shaw consists of Controller of the Currency William B. Ridgely, United States Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts, and Auditor of the Treasury for the Postoffice Department Hugh Castle. Postmaster General Payne has not named the members of the commission from the Postoffice Department, but the members will be taken from the postal money order and finance divisions.

## Proposed Postal Currency.

The commission will go thoroughly into the merits of the proposition to retire the present form of bank notes of denominations of \$1, \$2, and \$5, and substitute therefor notes of the same denominations of the post-check currency, which, while having practically the same appearance as the present paper currency, are provided with blank spaces on the face of the bills which makes possible their conversion into money orders, payable only to the person whose name appears on the bill, and which can be cashed at any money order postoffice.

The report of the commission, when completed, will be transmitted to the House Postoffice Committee by Postmaster General Payne with whatever recommendations he may see fit to make, so that action may be had at the present session of Congress.

## A DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL.

The Takoma Club's Entertainment Last Night.

The Takoma Club gave a Ceciliaire last night under the auspices of Mr. Carl Droop. The entire clubhouse was crowded with members and their friends, and the evening was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the organization.

In addition to the numerous numbers on the Ceciliaire, the following were also on the program: "Martha Overture," vocal solo by Miss Nicholson; violin solo, Miss Judd, and a recitation by Mrs. M. E. Campbell. Refreshments were served after the musical program.

The club has given an entertainment on the first Wednesday evening of each month during the winter. The series has been most successful, and the membership of the club has more than doubled during the winter.

## SAILING OF THE SHERIDAN.

Transport Carrying Officers and Men to the Philippines.

The War Department is advised of the sailing of the transport Sheridan from San Francisco for the Philippines via Honolulu, with the following military passengers: Entire Twenty-ninth Infantry, 1,218 enlisted men, and the following officers: Lieutenant Colonel Forbes, Majors Lovering and Evans, Captains Madden, Woodward, Perry, Jamerson, Ely, Wells, Worriwell, Morrow, Clement, Paine and Allen, Chaplain Vattman, Lieutenants Bjornstad, Reams, Waldron, Rifenberck, Easton, Healy, Sloan, Galleher, Burton, Miller, Willard, Barnes, McCleave, Beebe, Wells, Stevenson, Saunders, Craig, Leonard, Tyman, Dawson, Farnham, Jackson, and Caughey.

The other passengers include Lieutenant Colonel Chamberlain, Inspector General's department, en route to Honolulu to make annual inspection of Camp McKinley, etc.; Major Taylor, Fifteenth Infantry; Captains Dutton, Commissary; Shollenberger, Tenth Infantry; Geo. Thirteenth Infantry; Surgeon Artillery Corps; Lieutenants Winter, Sixth Cavalry; Browning, Thirteenth Infantry, and H. M. Smith, medical department; five contract surgeons, sixty-four Hospital Corps men, twelve cauals, 183 recruits, and 149 Marine Corps members, accompanied by seven officers.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PROMOTES ARMY MEN

Merit Recognized in Nominations to Senate.

Brigadier General Hughes Named to Fill Vacancy Caused by Major General Otis' Retirement.

The President sent to the Senate yesterday the nomination of Brig. Gen. Robert Hughes to be major general, to fill the vacancy recently created by the retirement of General Otis.

General Hughes has been in command of the United States forces in the island of Samar. He left the island before the massacre of the American troops in January.

General Hughes' Record.

General Hughes entered the military service as a private April 25, 1861. He was appointed a first lieutenant October 11, 1861, and rose during the progress of the civil war to be lieutenant colonel. He was appointed a brigadier general of volunteers at the outbreak of the war with Spain and a brigadier general in the Regular Army February 5, 1901, when the army was reorganized.

Throughout his service General Hughes has borne a reputation for great zeal and efficiency in his profession, and especially during his tour in the Philippine Islands, where his services have been the highest order. He has been commended in the highest manner by Generals Merritt, Otis, and MacArthur for his service in the Philippines. He is on leave, and now in Washington.

The nominations of Col. L. D. De Russy, Eleventh Infantry; Col. Andrew S. Burt, Twenty-fifth Infantry; and Col. M. V. Sheridan, assistant adjutant general, to be brigadier generals, were also sent.

## Rise in the Service.

Col. Isaac D. De Russy was born in Virginia and appointed from New York as a second lieutenant in the First Infantry, April 25, 1861, and has followed the fortunes of the Regular Army, rising through the grades until he is now senior colonel in the line of the army.

Col. Andrew Burt was born in Ohio and entered the volunteer service as a sergeant in the Sixth Ohio Infantry in April, 1861. He was appointed a lieutenant in the Regular Army in 1865, and has now risen through all the grades until he is now the second ranking colonel in the line of the army.

Col. M. V. Sheridan was born in Ohio and entered the volunteer service as a second lieutenant of the Second Missouri Infantry, September 2, 1863. He was appointed captain and aide-de-camp on the staff of Major General John C. Fremont, and was appointed colonel in the regular service in February, 1866. He served in the grades of major and lieutenant colonel in the Regular Army, and was with Spain. He is a brother of the famous General "Fighting Phil" Sheridan.

General Wade's Friends at Work.

The friends of Brig. Gen. James F. Wade are working to secure his promotion next July. They point out that he was passed over some time ago, although senior brigadier general, and that his record of good service entitles him to recognition now.

Col. Theodore J. Wint, who was a prominent official of the Civil War, and is spoken of as likely to be promoted to one of the brigadier general vacancies. Should General Wade be made a major general in July, it is believed that Col. Wint, now in the Philippines will also be made a major general.

## TEDDY, JR., NOW WELL AGAIN.

Plays About White House Grounds With All Former Strength.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the President's eldest son, has completely recovered from the effects of his attack of pneumonia that brought him so near to death's door several weeks ago. He races about the grounds of the White House and the corridors of the mansion with his brothers and plays as if he never had a sick day in his life.

Dr. Rixey says him every day, however, and still keeps a watchful eye over his diet.

## SALVADOR CLAIM BOARD.

Members Pay a Call of Respect to the President.

The Hon. Don M. Dickinson, Mr. Chief Justice Strong, of Canada, Jose Rova Padas, and F. Alberto Padas, the members of the board which will arbitrate the claim of \$39,000 damages made by the Salvador Commercial Company, of San Francisco, against the Government of Salvador, paid a call of respect to President Roosevelt yesterday.

They will at once begin their sessions at the offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## NAVY ORDERS.

Lieutenant Commander A. Mertz, detached Washob, etc., upon reporting of relief, to navy yard, Boston, Mass.

Pay Director E. Bellows, retired April 28, 1902. (Section 144, R. S.)

Assistant Paymaster F. Chana, died at naval hospital, Cavite, P. I., April 1, 1902.

Paymaster's Clerk W. J. Cozens, appointment revoked, naval training station, Newport, R. I.

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## SOCIAL INNOVATION AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Roosevelt to Inaugurate a Series of Garden Parties.

## TEA AND CAKES ON THE LAWN

Invitations to Be Issued to Chosen Ones as Soon as Weather Is Settled and Balm Days Begin—Society All A-Flutter Over Novelty.

Mrs. Roosevelt will shortly inaugurate a genuine novelty in the line of entertaining. At present the matter is being kept in raw cotton, hid away in utmost secrecy, lest any breath of it get abroad before the invitations are issued.

However, it is learned from the most direct sources that this innovation will take the form of a series of garden parties in the White House grounds.

As soon as the weather becomes more settled and warmer, the first of these invitations will be issued, and all society will disport itself in true English style, in the purple and fine linen, walking about the enclosed grounds attached to the Executive Mansion to the sound of a full band, and tea drinking on the lawn.

Never before has the mistress of the White House given afternoon garden parties in the Executive grounds. The Marine band will furnish the music for these occasions. Tea will be served from tables on the two picturesque knolls on either side of the fountain. Prominent society will be invited to the parties, to be set with the White House silver and china and from which strawberries and cream will be served with tea and cakes.

The only occasion upon which there has been anything of the kind was the one set of the Harrison Administration, when there was an evening reception given in honor of a Japanese princess. Then the grounds were thronged with the guests, as it was in the early summer. Each of the large box bushes was literally rimmed with electric lights, and the place presented the appearance of a fairyland.

There was, however, a series of garden parties intended to have been given by Mrs. Robert McKee and Mrs. Russell Harrison the spring following their trip to Europe. These were to be given in the grounds of Sandringham Palace, where President Harrison's daughter and daughter-in-law had both been especially honored guests. Every arrangement had been made for these White House garden parties, when at the last moment, just as the invitations had been sent out, all arrangements were obliged to be abandoned on account of the mortal illness of Mrs. Harrison.

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Empire—Vaudeville and Gayety.

For the chief feature of the Empire Theatre's bill of vaudeville for next week Manager Schlesinger has engaged Canfield and Carleton, two expert laugh-manufacturers, who are very highly thought of by the patrons of the important vaudeville houses of the country. They give an entertainment that is replete with comedy and music. The act is a decidedly novel one, and of the kind that should appeal with particular force to the patrons of the Empire. Midge Fox, a clever singer of "coon" songs, will tap a few Ethiopian ditties on the occasion of her advent at the Empire.

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## COMING TO THE THEATRES.

Columbia—"Quo Vadis."

"Quo Vadis" will be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre next week. The play, with its wealth of situation and climax, as well as pungent dialogue, is one of the standard attractions of the present time, attracting patrons who rarely, if ever, go to the theatre on other occasions.

The Stange version will be used, and as every costume will be of course, be elaborate, as the play depends largely upon its pictures of the splendors of Rome.

## National—May Irwin.

At the National next week May Irwin will play her annual engagement in Washington, presenting "The Widow Jones," which was written for her by John J. McNally, and which is generally considered to be her best play.

However, it is really of very little importance what May Irwin plays, as it is she herself that the audience wants to see and not the play. It is said that she will have several new songs this season, as is her custom, but will also revive some of the best of the old ones, among the latter being "The New Bull" song and "Certainly Was Good to Me." As usual, Miss Irwin will be supported by a company including several local favorites, among them being Jacques Kruger, Hans F. Robert, of this city, and Florence Reed, a daughter of the late Roland Reed.

There is always an air of good humor about Miss Irwin's performances, and with "The Widow Jones" as the vehicle, the present appearance should prove no exception to the rule. The sale of seats will open tomorrow morning.

Lafayette—"Midsummer Night's Dream."

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," with the original music composed by Mendelssohn, and used in all the famous productions of the past twenty-five years, is the bill that has been selected to follow "The Little Pilgrims" at the Lafayette.

Under the direction of Edmund Lyons, who has staged most of the important presentations of this beautiful comedy that have been given in recent years, the production is certain of success. A large chorus of trained voices has been rehearsing under the direction of Harry Wheaton Howard during the past week, and an entirely adequate performance of the music may be looked for.

The reputation of the Lafayette management is sufficient assurance that the scenery, which offers such great possibilities to the scenic artist, will not be overlooked in the smallest detail. Several actors of reputation will be in the cast, and will take prominent parts in this interesting production.

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